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## FOREWOMAN OF JURY BONDS SOLD IN CITY

Miss Cora Duffey, of This City, Takes Her Place in the Box in the Circuit Court.

The first instance in which a woman has served on a jury in the Commonwealth of Virginia was performed today in the Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, by Miss Cora Duffey who was selected by counsel in a case to fill a vacancy. The case was that of Lena Rawlett vs. H. A. Mudd, a claim for paper. Miss Duffey was made forewoman by the juryman, and she returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing her \$20. The case came up on an appeal from a magistrate's court.

Final decrees granting divorces to the plaintiffs from the defendants on the ground of desertion were awarded.

Arthur Carter vs. Frances Walton Carter.

Margaret Virginia Reed vs. Benjamin J. Reed.

Augustus Chase vs. Nettie Chase.

Gladie I. Mack vs. William H. Mack.

Maude Scott vs. Walter Scott.

The court subsequently adjourned until next Friday.

## PREMIER KERENSKY FLEES.

Maximalists' Domination in Russia, However, Does Not Extend Beyond Petrograd.

London, Nov. 9.—Premier Kerensky has fled from the capital, the semi-official news agency declares. Orders, it states, have been issued for his arrest.

The Maximalists' domination in Russia on Wednesday evening had not extended beyond the city of Petrograd, according to authoritative information received here. All dispatches were delayed.

London, Nov. 9.—Kerensky has been slowly pushed back against the wall, and, failing to take strong action in time, has now paid the penalty for his weakness. The best informed official circles in England hold this view of the Russian situation tonight.

No effort is made here to minimize the disaster which has befallen the provisional government, although it is felt that if Kerensky had recognized the danger he could have prevented the present downfall, or, at least prolonged it.

It is the belief here that the Soviet will not be strong enough to hold the power long from the government and that another counter-revolution will follow shortly.

Whether, as is feared in some quarters, this will take the form of a reactionary movement, re-establishing the Grand Duke Nicholas, for instance, it is impossible to say, but such an occurrence is not considered unlikely.

## "Jack and the Beanstalk."

William Fox, the producer, has taken a great, new step in moving pictures. A demand that always has and always must exist has been gloriously met.

The "Fox Kiddie Features," are ready for presentation. The first of these, "Jack and the Beanstalk," is now before you.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," to be shown at the Richmond tomorrow, the film that cost a half million of dollars to produce—with its thirteen hundred children, its diminutive stars, its eight-and-a-half-foot giant, its castle and its walled city, built solely for this wonderful production—has an appeal to grown-ups as well as to children.

Tonight Ethel Barrymore will be seen in "Life's Whirlpool."

At the Surprise Franklyn Farnum will be featured in "The Devil's Pay Day."

A passenger train en route from Chihuahua city to Juarez was attacked by Villista bandits near Corral, according to reports reaching El Paso yesterday afternoon, and practically all of the guard of fifty soldiers aboard were reported killed. The attack occurred early yesterday morning. Passengers were robbed of all valuables and many lost their clothing as well.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 313.

Alexandrians Buy \$505,650 Worth of The Second Liberty Loan Bonds—Over Five Hundred Women Invest.

The maximum amount of Second Liberty Loan bonds allotted to the city of Alexandria was \$496,820, and the total amount subscribed for was \$505,650.

There were 1452 individual subscribers, of which 551 were women. The latter bought bonds to the value of \$86,550.

From the above it will be seen that Alexandria people purchased \$8,380 worth of bonds more than was allotted to them. It was a good work well done and a credit to the city.

## AMERICANS GOT A U-BOAT

Her Torpedo Missed Ship. But Naval Gunners Hit Her.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 9.—Information that an American ship fired by an American naval gunner sank a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean is contained in a report made to the Navy Department by the officers of an American freight steamship which arrived here recently. It was learned yesterday.

The vessel, of about 3,000 tons gross, was returning from an Italian port in ballast after taking a cargo of war munitions from America to Italy. A report of her narrow escape from a torpedo was recently made public, but the fate of her attacker was not mentioned. The torpedo was discovered approaching from the starboard side an hour before nightfall, and the crew, expecting an explosion, hurried to the port rail, arriving in time to see the torpedo emerge from under the ship and pass harmlessly on.

The naval gunners had remained at their posts. The periscope of a submarine appeared above the water, the U-boat captain apparently being unaware that the torpedo had gone under the freighter, because with no cargo she was riding high in the water. Three American shells fired from the ship's bow gun and two from the stern gun missed the submarine, but the sixth shot from the stern gun struck it at the base of the periscope, according to the officers' report. There was an explosion, which shattered the submarine's shell, and she sank with all on board.

## BYRD ACCEPTS FUEL POST.

Will Direct Work in Virginia For Dr. Garfield.

Washington, Nov. 9.—State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, after a conference yesterday with the Federal Fuel Administrator, formally accepted the post of fuel administrator for Virginia. Senator Byrd came to Washington with his father, United States District Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd, and with him, Senator Martin and Congressman Harrison called at Dr. Garfield's office and discussed in detail the fuel situation in Virginia.

In order to accept the position, which carries no salary, Mr. Byrd must arrange for leave of absence from his many business enterprises in the valley. He will make his headquarters in Richmond. Senator Byrd is only 28 years old and is the youngest State fuel administrator. He was highly recommended for the post by Governor Stuart, of Virginia. In addition to managing the Winchester Evening Star, Mr. Byrd is president of the Winchester Cold Storage Company and of the Valley Turnpike Company.

## FORFEITED HIS COLLATERAL.

Leaves Twenty Dollars After Having Been Charged With Assaulting a Policeman.

Theodore Lloyd, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting a policeman. He left \$20 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning, but failed to be present at nine o'clock and forfeited the same. Lloyd and his brother, it will be remembered, resisted and fought the officers who were called into the colored Odd Fellows' hall on the night of October 24th.

This was the only case on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

## JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

You will find us when you need a Rush order of printing.

HARRY W. WADE.

313 King street. Phone 50.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Three candidates will be initiated by Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows this evening.

The initiatory degree will be conferred upon nine candidates at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight.

The alarm of fire about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was caused by the burning of rubbish on Princess street, near Pitt.

The Dutch supper served at the Ann Lee Memorial Home last night attracted a large crowd. Autumn leaves were used with excellent taste in the decorations of the tables and an especially good supper was provided.

## Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND

A Matter of the Most Vital Importance to our Soldier Boys at the Front.

The needs which the Young Men's Christian Association will supply are mental and moral. It will minister to the spirit, to the heart; it will help to ward off the invisible enemies that creep into the soldiers' camps; it will try to carry to the trenches and to the training quarters an atmosphere suggestive of home, an environment that will make our boys feel less like strangers in a strange land.

The ordeal of battle is the least of the ordeals to which the soldiers of the sailor is subjected. Comradeship and native courage enable him generally to smile and preserve a cheerful face, but there are times, especially if he is fresh to the war business and a citizen-soldier and not a professional, when he requires a change of scene, something with which to counteract the longings for home that come even to the bravest, wholesome recreations and diversions that will give him a chance to rally on his moral reserves when the tempter is making a drive on him.

These are the battles—more deadly than the ones over the top—for which the Young Men's Christian Association wants to provide. It is not asking for a missionary fund to convert anybody with—it is asking for money to make our soldiers and sailors happy and comfortable when they are off duty. The Young Men's Christian Association will stand in place of home and friends and relatives in all war zones. What we cannot do but would like to do for these absent ones it will do. Come help it to do your work, to carry your message of love and good cheer.

Next week will come the drive for this fund. We want a large number of volunteers, women and men, to call on those listed. Will you not add in this great christian work? Notify us by phone or postal.

J. K. M. Norton, Chairman, 128 South Fairfax street. A. exadlin Phone 98 and 214.

## BRUMBAUGH AT CAMP LEE.

Pennsylvania Governor Reviews Keystone State Selects.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 9.—Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and staff arrived at Camp Lee yesterday morning. They were met by the Second Battalion of the Three Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania Regiment of infantry, Major Baird commanding. The battalion, headed by the regimental band, escorted the visitors through the grounds occupied by the Pennsylvania troops and later 7,000 troops from the Keystone State were reviewed and addressed by Governor Brumbaugh, who was introduced by Brig-Gen. Floyd M. Pratt.

The Governor was received with a big ovation. He told the troops that they came from a fighting race and were expected to do their part on the battle field promising them that those at home would furnish them with every comfort.

At the close of Governor Brumbaugh's address "The Stars and Stripes Will Wave in Berlin" was sung and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise."

Governor Brumbaugh inspected two of the barracks of the Pennsylvania troops.

His legs crushed between the floors of a freight elevator and the shaft in New York, William McDonald received the last rites of the Catholic church while hanging head downward in midair. McDonald is near death. To administer the rites, Father J. W. Cunningham was hoisted three floors in a fire department life net.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their usual services Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall on North Columbus street. Elder R. E. Harter, the President of the conference, will preach at three o'clock. Elder F. E. Gibson, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all to be present.

Miss Rachel Travers, daughter of Augustus and Annie Travers of this city, and Ernest E. Squires, a soldier stationed at the St. Asaph military camp, whose home is at Arlington, Vermont, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church south, by Rev. E. V. Regester.

## CRENSHAW CONFESSES.

University of Virginia Students Admits in Court Setting Fire to Laboratory.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 9.—S. Dabney Crenshaw, 3d., on trial here for setting fire to the chemical laboratory at the University of Virginia to conceal his theft of a quantity of platinum, confessed on the witness stand yesterday that he had stolen the metal and fired the laboratory.

The attorneys for the former chemistry student continued to produce cumulative evidence for three hours tending to show the peculiar traits of the defendant and his habit of doing unexpected things.

The main feature of the session was the bringing of the young man into the courtroom on a stretcher to face the jury. The youth was propped up on pillows, owing to his weakened condition from an attack of nausea and vertigo which he had after he left the witness chair following a grueling cross examination at the hands of Judge R. T. W. Duke, attorney for the commonwealth.

The principal witness of the afternoon was the father of the accused. He told of the boy's checkered career, sparing neither his loved ones in relating the shortcomings which the youth on trial has woven about himself since his infancy.

His sister, Miss Fanny Crenshaw, braved the disconcerting gaze of the packed courtroom to tell of her brother's odd behavior and great improvement since the operation which he underwent last April for the relief of pressure upon his brain, which the defense's medical experts have said was the cause of his mental and moral derangement.

Several students, also members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and residents with the accused at the chapter house at the university, narrated their observations of the young man and stated their conclusions that his behavior had been unusual and may of his acts strange and puzzling.

Prospects now are that the trial will not end before Saturday night, as it is expected that the prosecution will have some startling and unexpected rebuttal evidence which will cause the real battle of this unusual case.

## Autumn Festival.

A delightful supper will be served in the American Garden, at the Festival to be given in Lyceum Hall next week for the benefit of the Lyceum re-building fund. Change of menu every evening, prepared by the best of cooks. This booth will be presided over by the Daughters of Isabella, with Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, in charge, assisted by the following ladies: Madame Joseph Gates, James Bayne, John Dwyer, J. West, Geo. Kimball, Geo. Keegan, J. A. Nugent, J. Edwards, T. Dyson, H. Griffith, N. Roland, S. D. Devaughn, J. Bellis, L. Watkins, E. A. Gorman, Misses A. Burley, A. Ige, L. Moore, R. Davis, E. Collum, D. Roland, E. Stonestreet, M. Creegan, V. Downey, H. Steiner, E. Travers.

## Notice.

New classes in Shorthand Typewriting and kindred subjects will be started in the Alexandria High school on Monday, November 19. C. E. Bandy, Head Com'l Dept. 269-11.

## Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 9, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present. Immediately after the close of the lodge, Randolph Chapter No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, will confer the fifteenth degree. 265-51.

Tomorrow a committee of ladies will sell tags for the Cardinal Mercator Fund for starving Belgian children. Renewed efforts are being made in various parts of this country to relieve the growing distress among the heroic Belgian population. This particular fund is for the purpose of providing food and clothing for the poor children who, weak from hunger, are sent out of Belgium to Holland and to England, there to be cared for until their health has been restored. Some of these children are so weak that they are unable to go to school. It is hoped that many Alexandria citizens will buy a Cardinal Mercator's button and contribute to the worthy cause.

## BIG CLASS INITIATION.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Arranging for an Interesting Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is making special arrangements for holding a class initiation in Rathbone Memorial Temple, 319 Cameron street, on next Tuesday night. The lodge will meet on this occasion at 6:30 o'clock.

The rank of Knight will be conferred upon a large number of Esquires by the degree team of Syracuseans Lodge, of Washington, D. C. The degree team will come to Alexandria in costume and will be met at the upper end of King street by the members of Oriental Lodge, and escorted to the temple on Cameron street.

Oriental Lodge has arranged to hold their regular convention early in the evening, at the close of which, under the command of Captain Wm. Martin, the members will proceed to the place of arrival of the Washington Pythians. E. R. Boyer, L. D. Sullivan and S. E. Norris, the committee in charge of the arrangements, are working diligently to make this a gala occasion in the history of Oriental Lodge.

## NINE MILLION TO BE GRADED.

War Department Will Have All Unclassified Registrants Classified.

Nine million men will be called upon within the next week to state their personal histories in order that their availability for military service may be ascertained.

Secretary of War Baker announced yesterday that new regulations for classifying registered men not drawn in the first call have been completed. They are now in the hands of the government printer and are being turned out by millions. Millions of copies of the "questionnaire" will be mailed by local boards to registered men. The answers will be employed as a guide in classifying the men.

The principal change in the regulations as revised is the practical determination to place all married men with dependents in the non-belligerent class.

Only in the case of men whose personal resources, or whose family resources would guarantee their dependents a living during their absence, will there be liability of service in the field. If a man has enough money to keep his wife and children in comfort while he is gone, or if she has a competence or is self-supporting, he will be liable for military service.

In the overwhelming majority of cases, however, married men will be entirely exempt from military service, unless the war should take a turn which would necessitate the mobilization of every able bodied man in the nation—a circumstance not considered by the authorities in the present light of the war situation, serious as it is.

Mistaking United States Customs Inspector Ramsey for a cowboy led to miscarriage of plans to cross into Mexico, near Laredo, Texas, yesterday of Lieut. Hans Berg and Lieut. Alfred Loeschner, who on October 23 escaped with ten other Germans from the internment camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. Both men are under military guard at Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

You can buy home-made cakes and pies of all kinds tomorrow at Mrs. Thomas Simpson's, 422 Queen street. The sale will begin at 8 a. m., and continue all day and will be for the benefit of Methodist Protestant church class No. 2. 269-11.

## MORE WORKERS NEEDED LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE

Every Lady in Alexandria Who Can do so is Earnestly Urged to Help in Red Cross Work.

Beginning next week the work-room in this city for the making of hospital garments and supplies will be opened on both Wednesday and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Those desiring to take work out or return finished garments requested to do so between those hours. Mrs. Foster, the supervisor of this department, asks that those having completed garments at home return them as soon as possible.

Every one who can do so should knit for our soldiers. Go to the exhibit room, at 539 King street, before Saturday closes and see the finished garments on exhibition. A poster beside the display discloses the fact that although we have been knitting for two months, we have to date only one-sixth the required number of garments completed. At this rate it would be August, 1918, before the last Alexandria man could be supplied by our handiwork. Knitters volunteer! Winter is here. Help make our men comfortable.

Be a spug this year if never before. Christmas cheer to our men from those at home will mean more than useless giving to friends. An attractive Christmas packet, such as the District of Columbia Chapter is furnishing by thousands, is shown in one window of the exhibit. Those willing to contribute the cost of a packet, fifty cents, may drop their contributions in a box inside. The first money dropped in this box yesterday was the gift of a little boy of seven. He had only ten cents but dropped it in joyously with the assurance that he would rather help buy a Christmas present for a soldier than for any one he knew. Will you imitate him?

If you have not already done so, join the Red Cross. One half your membership fee is retained by the local chapter in support of the work here.

The interest in the exhibition of work shown at 539 King street has been so great that it has been decided to keep the room open until 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

## PRIEST SENT TO PRISON.

Sentenced by English Military Court For Carrying Code.

Alexandrians were greatly surprised this morning upon reading in the morning papers the following account of the arrest and imprisonment in London, England, of Rev. Michael Daly, who left this city on October 9th last for Ireland. He had been assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Alexandria since June, 1916, up to last month. Previously to his coming to this city he had been acting as chaplain for Thomas F. Ryan, the millionaire, who formerly had an estate in Virginia. His friends here hope he may be able to explain matters satisfactorily and be released.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Father Michael Daly, who has been for two years in the United States and who arrived here recently from New York has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for having in his possession a code by which the communication of naval and military information was possible. He was also charged with having two letters for conveyance into the United Kingdom and with making a false declaration to an alien officer.

Father Daly said the code had been given to him in the United States by a Father Murphy, who was interested in the Sinn Fein movement and who requested Father Daly to use it to send news concerning Ireland.

The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk on November 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Rochester. One boat with the second mate and thirteen men is missing. The captain and twenty-two men have been landed at Buncrana. One lifeboat with nine survivors reached Rosport, in the County of Mayo, Ireland, yesterday.

## Death Notice.

Died, Nov. 7, 1917, Sarah E. Thornton, at Plaisance, N. J. Funeral will be held in Alexandria, announcement of which will be made later. 269-11.

Six Accept Invitation to Start in Better Life at Special Meetings at Methodist Church South.

"If you have not genuine religion you Christians cannot win souls for Christ," declared Rev. E. V. Regester at the service at the Methodist Church South last night. Continuing he said, "That is what is keeping a lot of publicans and sinners away from the church—those dressed in Christianity and have festive hearts. You know if your heart is rotten. The reason some cannot talk of Jesus Christ to their relatives, children and friends is because they themselves are not living right. Your conscience tells you so. In the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke we have a picture of how the publicans and sinners drew near Jesus. In that day there was nothing to stand between Him and the people. The world knows whether or not you are a Christian. If you become one, the world will respect you. Some of you Christians stand on the other side and let some in your town go. They are given over the devil, so far as you are concerned.

The publicans and sinners of today are the same as in Jesus Christ's days upon earth. They hunger for God in their hearts—but they don't all know it. When the appeal of a sham righteousness is given them they turn away. I don't see the publicans and sinners crowding in upon the ministers. What was it that attracted the publicans and sinners to Jesus? The genuineness of His religion. The only thing that stands in the way of the masses is that some of the Christians' lives do not ring true. You have never been a preacher and you have never felt the responsibility upon your soul for the souls of others. As I stand before you I want you Christian people to pray and help me while I talk to the unconverted and backsliders."

When the invitation was given six persons accepted Christ as their Saviour.

## RIOTING AVERTED.

Quick Work of Police Quells Uprising at Montgomery, Ala. Following Lynching Rumer.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8.—Quick work by the military police early last night, aided by Major John C. Fulton, commander of the Tenth Training Battalion (negro), probably prevented serious trouble, when some of the negro soldiers became excited over the report that one of their comrades had been captured by a mob and was being taken out to be lynched. For a time it appeared there was danger of a race riot, but the military police took the situation in hand, and at midnight everything was quiet and most of the soldiers in quarters, and a cordon of sentries thrown around the camp, with orders to arrest and hold all stragglers.

The trouble started when Jim Long, a negro chauffeur, was arrested on the charge of running into a white woman with his automobile. Long was docketed at the police station and released on bond, but the negro soldiers heard that "a soldier is being taken out to be lynched," and started out to rescue their comrade. As the soldiers started through the streets they were joined by others, until there were several hundreds of them.

Military police went to the center of the disturbance and sent about seventy of the soldiers to headquarters for interrogation. They were later sent to camp under guard.

## SUFFER HEART MALADY.

Cigarettes Found to be Contributing Factor to New Disease.

"Soldiers heart," the newest malady of the trenches, is caused partly by excessive smoking of cigarettes. After a careful inquiry into the subject the medical research committee has reported that cigarettes are a "contributory factor" to the disease. Examination of scores of soldiers suffering from "soldiers heart" convinced the investigators that heavy smoking superinduces it. The malady is characterized by abnormal blood pressure and pulse rate. The nervous tension of men in the trenches is another factor, the investigators found.